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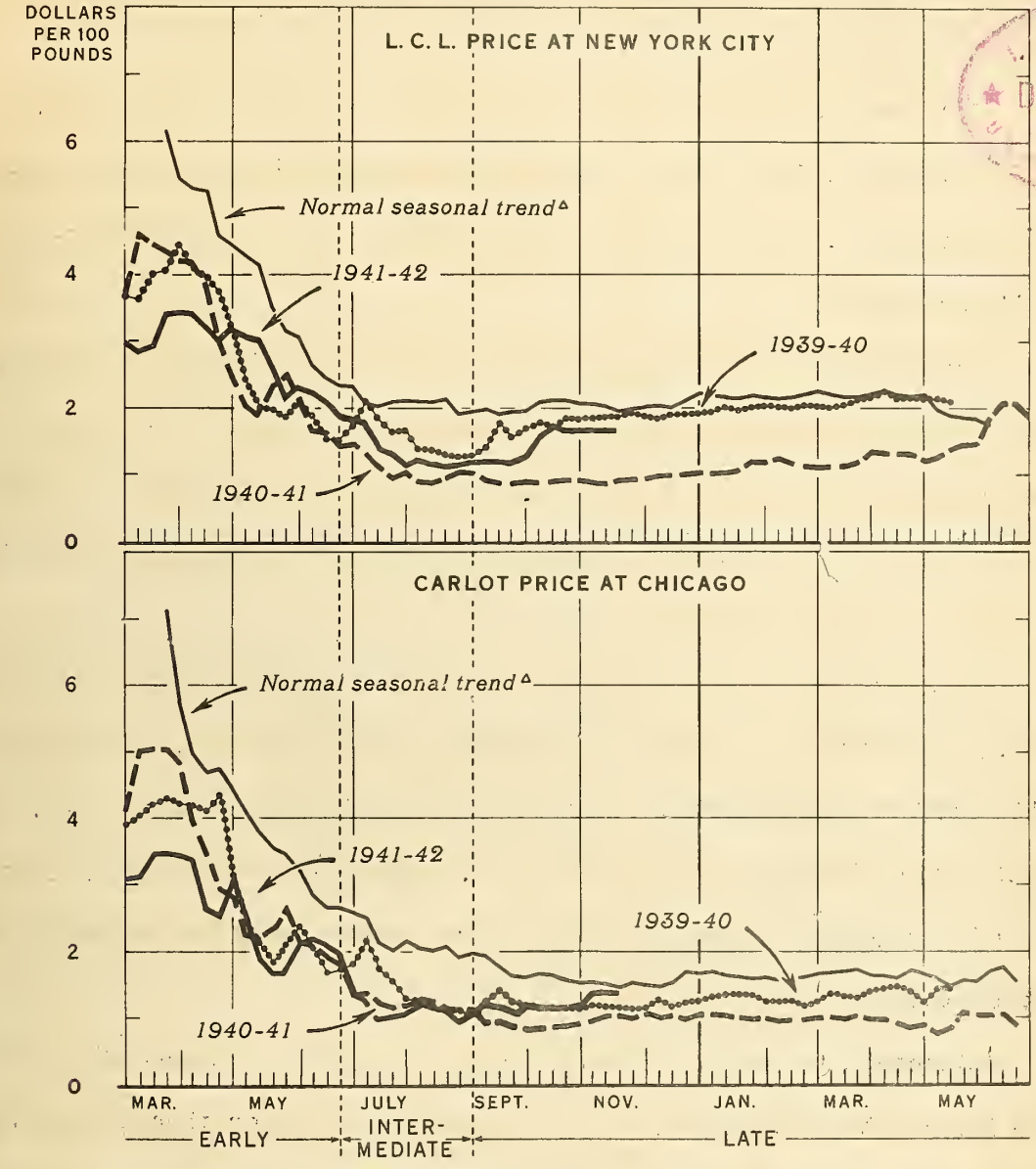
POTATOES, U.S. NO. 1: AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES AT NEW YORK AND CHICAGO, NORMAL SEASONAL TREND, AND 1939-41*



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*EXCLUDING IMPORTANT WESTERN VARIETIES
△ARITHMETIC AVERAGE OF THE SIX MIDDLE PRICES FOR EACH WEEK OF THE 10-YEAR PERIOD, 1921-30

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Summary

A continued relatively high level of consumer demand plus some seasonal decrease in supplies has resulted in advancing prices of potatoes, sweetpotatoes, and truck crops during November. The general prospect is for a continuance of this improved situation during the remainder of the year.

Late potato supplies are about 16 million bushels smaller this season than last. This supply situation, coupled with improved consumer purchasing power, has resulted in market prices of potatoes materially higher than in late 1940.

Sweetpotato production is larger than the short crop of 1940, with most of the increase in the South Central States, where sweetpotatoes are grown largely for home and local use. In the important commercial areas the crop this season is short, and market prices are averaging slightly above those of a year earlier.

The prospect for fall truck crops for market, the first of the 1942 season, is for about the same volume as that of a year ago. The hold-over supplies of late 1941 crops, however, are smaller than in late 1940. This, together with improved buying power of consumers, has resulted in continuance of a materially higher level of market prices that has prevailed during most of the second half of 1941.

Although the output of truck crops for processing and the pack of canned vegetables this season was substantially larger than in 1940, the movement of products from canners' warehouses has been very heavy. Stocks as of November 1 are indicated to be little different from those of last

year, and supplies for shipment during the balance of the season may be little different from a year earlier.

-- November 29, 1941

POTATOES

BACKGROUND.- Marketings of the commercial early and intermediate crops are completed, leaving the bulk of the market to the late crop. As compared with last season's production, there was a larger crop of potatoes in the early States but a smaller crop in the second early and first intermediate groups. Production was unusually large in the second intermediate group because of a great increase (from 450,000 to 2,700,000 bushels) in the Texas Panhandle. The relatively large supply of early potatoes marketed when there was also a large supply of stored 1940 late potatoes available resulted in relatively low prices during the first half of 1941, but the relatively short second early and first intermediate crops brought somewhat higher prices than in 1940. Also rapidly rising consumer purchasing power helped the intermediate and first marketings of the late crop in late summer.

Because of relatively low prices received for late potatoes the last two seasons, the acreage planted in the late States in 1941 was reduced 8 percent to the lowest level since 1892. Yields per acre in these States have been rising in recent years, however, and the prospect is that a new record high yield will be obtained this season. The late crop, therefore, is indicated to be only slightly below average.

Recent Developments

Prices of potatoes remained practically unchanged in eastern markets during late October and early November, but rose about 20 cents per 100-pound sack in midwestern markets. Prices of Idaho Russet Burbanks rose sharply in both market areas. These price changes were due in part to seasonal factors and in part to changes in the distribution of the prospective supply situation. Market prices of potatoes in general are now substantially above those of a year earlier and are expected to continue so during the next several months. A smaller supply of late potatoes available and a higher level of consumer demand this season as compared with the situation in late 1940 are the principal factors contributing to the higher price level this season.

Weather conditions during October were favorable in the Eastern late States for the harvest of the potato crop, but unfavorable in the Central States. It has become apparent that the September freezes resulted in reduced yields in some Western States. The late crop was indicated to total 297 million bushels as of October 1 or about 2 million more than the indication a month earlier but 16 million less than production in 1940. The current crop is about the same as that of a year earlier in the eight Eastern

late States, but 7 and 10 million bushels respectively smaller in the Central and Western groups. Because of the smaller crop this season, the quantity of potatoes stored for winter marketing probably will be substantially smaller than in 1940.

SWEETPOTATOES

BACKGROUND.- A relatively short crop of sweetpotatoes in 1940 occasioned by reduced plantings resulted in prices received by growers somewhat higher than those received for several years. As a result the acreage planted in 1941 recovered to about normal levels, and early indications pointed to a slightly larger than average crop. Marketings of the new crop have been going forward since July at comparatively good prices. A rise in consumer purchasing power about offset the effect of increased supply on prices.

Recent Developments

Sweetpotato crop prospects improved slightly during October, and as a result the estimate of production was increased to 70.8 million bushels from the 70.1 million indicated a month earlier. The crop now is indicated to be 8.8 million bushels larger than that of 1940 but slightly below average. The crop is unusually small, 6.4 million bushels, in the important commercial Central Atlantic Coast States, but it is relatively large in the South Central group, where it is increased 9 million bushels over the short crop last season. Market prices apparently passed the season's low point in early November. The prospect is for a generally rising level from now to the end of the marketing season.

DRY EDIBLE BEANS

BACKGROUND.- There were unusually large supplies of dry edible beans available in the 1940-41 season, and prices were at low levels until the food-for-defense buying began in March. This program provided for purchases of white beans on competitive bids at an average price level of approximately $5.00 per 100-pound bag, eastern seaboard basis. Market prices had reached that level by the end of May, and purchases under this program totaled 1,716,000 bags up to July 1. Prior to the inauguration of this purchase program the prospect was for a record large carry-over of beans as of September 1, 1941, and growers had indicated that they were going to reduce plantings this season by 8 percent. Such a reduction in planting with normal abandonment and yields equal to the average of recent years would have resulted in a crop totaling about 15 million bags and a total supply of about 19.5 million. Outside of unusual needs, requirements for the 1941-42 season probably would have totaled 16 million bags.

As a result of the buying program and higher prices, the acreage planted in 1941 was increased 11 percent, with most of the increase in the white bean producing areas. Since

July 1 close to 250,000 bags have been purchased. Of the total quantity purchased since March nearly 1.6 million bags had been delivered for British shipment by October 1.

Recent Developments

The growing season this year has been favorable for the development of the crop, although the prospects have changed from month to month. The indicated yield per acre for all beans, slightly above the yield in 1940, points to a production of 17.9 million bags. This would be the largest crop of record, exceeding the output last season by 2.9 million bags and the recent 10-year (1930-39) average by 4.6 million bags.

Although the commercial carry-over of 1940 crop beans as of September 1 was somewhat lower than that of a year earlier, stocks held by the United States Department of Agriculture were sharply increased, resulting in a total carry-over of 3.5 million bags or about the same as that of a year earlier. This carry-over added to the indicated production results in a total supply of beans for the 1941-42 marketing season of 21.4 million bags. This supply is nearly 2 million bags more than the 19.5 million available last season, but because of the Department's purchase program and an improved consumer demand, prices have been and are expected to be maintained during the next 6 months at levels substantially above those of last season.

The supply situation with respect to the different important varieties is not yet definitely known, since no estimates of production by varieties have become available. On the basis of the production estimates by areas, it appears that the production of the white varieties, pea beans, Great Northerns, etc., is substantially larger than in 1940. In the group of States producing largely pea beans, production this season totals 7.4 million bags compared with 5.3 million last season; in the group producing largely Great Northerns the crop totals 3.0 million bags against 2.8 in 1940. Production in the pinto bean area, a colored variety, this season is only slightly smaller than that of a year earlier, as is the crop in California where a large number of miscellaneous varieties are produced. Total carry-over stocks of the important white varieties are indicated to be slightly smaller than those of a year earlier, but the decreases probably do not offset the increase in production this season. The carry-over of pintos, however, is materially larger than in 1940, resulting in increased supplies of this variety.

TRUCK CROPS FOR MARKET

BACKGROUND.- Because of relatively good prices received in 1940 for truck crops generally, growers attempted to increase production this season by planting larger acreages than were harvested in 1940. Unfavorable weather during most of 1941 to date, however, caused acreage losses and reduced yields to such an extent that the total tonnage produced was smaller this season than last. The acreage harvested was only slightly smaller than that of 1940, but the total tonnage produced is indicated to be about 4 percent smaller. This smaller supply situation has prevailed through most of 1941,

and, together with rapidly rising consumer purchasing power, has resulted in sharply higher prices than a year earlier during most of the year. Prices in the summer and early fall months have been particularly high relative to a year earlier.

First 1942 Crops Moving Marketward

Growing conditions for market truck crops were generally favorable during the first half of November. Fall crops showed improvement in Florida but continuous rains in part of the Lower Valley of Texas hindered developments and lack of rain in other sections of the States retarded plantings of winter vegetables. Favorable weather prevailed in California, and winter vegetables are making excellent progress. Frosts occurring in mid-November ended growth of tender vegetables of the late 1941 crops in the South Atlantic and Gulf Coast States.

Production of fall vegetables, the first of the 1942 season's output, is indicated to total 342,000 tons compared with 348,000 tons in the 1941 season. The output of fall snap beans, kale, and spinach, is smaller than in 1940, but the production of fall carrots, cauliflower, celery, cucumbers, eggplant, green peppers, shallots, and tomatoes, is either about the same as or larger than that of a year earlier. Acreage reports and prospects indicate that the fall and early production of cabbage and lettuce probably will be somewhat larger this season than last.

Stored supplies of 1941 late crops of cabbage, carrots, celery, and onions, probably are not much larger than those of last season, if as large. Supplies of vegetables in general for marketing during the next several months, therefore, are not too plentiful in view of the increased demand conditions. This situation has resulted in a continuance of the relatively high level of prices which has prevailed during the late summer and fall months.

TRUCK CROPS FOR PROCESSING

Production of 10 important truck crops for processing totaled 4,536,000 tons this season compared with 3,747,000 tons in 1940 and 3,330,000 tons in 1939. This season marks the second successive year of increase since the cyclical low level occurring in 1939. Usually there are three seasons of increases before carry-over stocks of the canned products become excessive and a downward turn in production results. Droughts and business "booms" or depression can change the length of the cycle, and this may happen on the upturn this time. Prospects for 1942, in any event, point to an increased planting of these crops and - if weather conditions are favorable - larger output of most items.

The movement of canned vegetables from canners' warehouses from the beginning of the 1941 packing season to November 1 has been unusually large, reflecting in part increased consumption and in part advanced buying by the distributive trade. There may have been some consumer stocking also. Deliveries of canned peas totaled 17.8 million cases against 13.0 million during the corresponding period last season, and those of corn totaled 11.5 million against 6 million in the previous season. Stocks of these items as of November 1, therefore, differ only slightly from those of a year earlier despite the larger packs this season.

PROSPECTS IN CUBA AND MEXICO

Reports from Cuba indicate that the acreages planted to tomatoes for shipment to the United States this winter probably will be materially smaller than those planted in 1941. The early acreage is down about 50 percent and the prospect is that the late acreage will be down 30 percent. There is little change in the prospective acreage of lima beans, eggplant, and okra. The acreage of green peppers probably will be increased slightly, but that of cucumbers will be decreased about 10 percent. Although a certain quantity of pimientos has been grown in Cuba each year for domestic use, the area planted to this crop this season has been increased by 1,500 acres. The output will be packed in a recently equipped cannery and may total 50,000 cases, all of which will be available for export.

In Mexico, early plantings of tomatoes, green peas, and green peppers were increased substantially this season over last but heavy rains in October destroyed some of the early tomato acreage. On the basis of plantings to date and prospective plantings, the total acreage of tomatoes for this season is expected to total 28,500 acres compared with 23,000 acres last year. The green pea acreage probably will be increased from 810 acres last year to 3,750 acres this season and that of green peppers from 1,625 acres to 2,350 acres.

Potatoes: Acreage, yield and production, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and indicated 1941

Group and classification	Acreage			Yield			Production		
	Average 1930-39	1940	1941	Average 1930-39	1940	1941	Average 1930-39	1940	1941
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
Early									
Total	432.3	468.0	499.0	89.5	104.0	95.8	38,929	48,695	47,813
Commercial	175.2	196.6	217.3	127.0	149.6	141.5	22,253	29,411	30,742
Other	257.1	271.4	281.7	64.9	71.1	60.6	16,676	19,284	17,071
Intermediate									
Total	318.3	289.5	288.6	104.1	125.1	111.1	33,089	36,207	32,077
Commercial	129.2	116.2	114.7	146.6	170.2	148.2	18,947	19,778	17,000
Other	189.1	173.3	173.9	74.8	95.1	86.7	14,142	16,488	15,077
18 surplus late									
Total	2,129.8	1,918.3	1,764.8	121.8	141.5	144.4	258,389	271,439	254,819
3 eastern	607.0	567.0	542.0	161.6	168.4	179.2	98,226	95,463	97,112
5 central	1,021.0	887.0	790.0	82.3	90.6	91.4	83,674	80,380	72,215
10 western	501.9	464.3	432.8	153.5	205.9	197.5	76,490	95,596	85,492
12 other late									
Total	415.2	377.0	351.9	95.9	109.8	119.3	39,637	41,381	41,992
5 eastern	61.9	67.6	66.1	149.8	165.5	158.4	9,237	11,191	10,473
5 central	345.0	301.0	277.0	86.7	97.8	110.8	29,771	29,434	30,695
2 western	8.3	8.4	8.8	75.7	90.0	93.6	629	756	824
30 late	2,545.0	2,295.3	2,116.7	117.5	136.3	140.2	298,027	312,820	296,811
37 late and intermediate	2,863.3	2,584.8	2,405.3	116.0	135.0	136.7	331,116	349,027	328,888
United States total	3,295.6	3,052.8	2,904.3	112.6	130.3	129.7	370,045	397,722	376,701
30 late									
8 eastern	668.9	634.6	608.1	160.7	168.1	176.9	107,463	106,654	107,585
10 central	1,366.0	1,188.0	1,067.0	83.0	92.4	96.4	113,445	109,814	102,910
12 western	510.2	472.7	441.6	151.2	203.8	195.5	77,119	96,352	86,316

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Potatoes: Unweighted price per 100 pounds for stock of generally good quality and condition (U.S. No. 1 when quoted) at shipping points and terminal markets, week ended November 22, 1941 with comparisons

Location and variety	Week ended 1940 Nov. 23	1941 Oct. 25	1941 Nov. 1	1941 Nov. 8	1941 Nov. 15	1941 Nov. 22
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
F.o.b. shipping point						
Presque Isle, Maine	.73	1.29	1.28	1.28	1.27	1.25
Idaho Falls, Idaho	.84	1.45	1.55	1.88	1.82	1.75
Rochester, N. Y.	.96	1.34	1.27	1.26	1.30	1.30
Waupaca, Wis.	.84	.90	.95	1.04	1.08	1.08
San Luis Valley, Colo.	.65	1.19	1.30	1.50	1.69	1.67
Western Mich. points	.97	1.19	1.22	1.30	1.31	1.35
Warehouse cash to grower						
Presque Isle, Maine	.53	.98	.99	.98	.99	.98
Idaho Falls, Idaho	.50	1.00	1.11	1.35	1.33	---
Rochester, N. Y.	.68	1.20	1.05	1.03	1.07	1.03
Waupaca, Wis.	.64	.63	.62	.68	.72	.77
Terminal markets						
New York						
Russet Burbanks, Idaho	1.98	2.39	2.52	2.73	2.84	2.95
Green Mountains, Maine	---	1.78	1.78	1.75	1.74	1.72
" " L. I.	.99	1.79	1.80	1.79	1.78	1.76
Chippewas, N. J.	---	1.68	1.60	1.65	1.60	1.55
" Maine	---	---	1.78	1.75	1.74	1.70
" L. I.	.95	1.79	1.80	1.78	1.78	1.76
Cobblers, L. I.	.84	1.69	1.66	1.66	1.65	1.50
" N. J.	.80	1.62	1.51	1.55	1.58	---
Excluding western stock	.92	1.70	1.69	1.72	1.71	1.70
Chicago						
Russet Burbanks, Idaho	1.60	2.08	2.17	2.60	2.52	2.46
Red McClures, Colo.	1.52	1.86	---	2.22	2.26	2.28
Bliss Triumphs, Minn. & N. Dak.	1.48	1.63	1.77	1.86	1.70	1.69
" " Nebr.	1.64	2.04	2.25	2.45	2.36	2.30
Rurals, Wis.	---	1.12	1.20	1.30	1.38	1.33
Katahdin, Wis.	---	1.30	1.28	1.32	1.42	1.39
Cobblers, Minn. & N. Dak. 1/	2/ 1.01	1.15	1.21	1.37	1.43	1.38
" " " " 3/	2/ 1.01	---	1.42	1.49	1.51	1.51
" Wis.	---	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.45	1.35
Excluding western stock	1.02	1.20	1.24	1.40	1.42	1.39

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Prices on unwashed stock.

2/ Prices on washed and unwashed stock.

3/ Prices on washed stock.

Sweetpotatoes: Acreage, yield per acre and production, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and indicated 1941

Group of States	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production		
	Average 1930-39	1940	For harvest 1941	Average 1930-39	1940	Indicated 1941	Average 1930-39	1940	Indicated 1941
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
Central Atlantic 1/	66	60	63	122.5	131.4	101.4	8,088	7,885	6,390
Lower Atlantic 2/	289	254	273	81.9	79.3	76.8	23,665	20,154	20,971
South Central 3/	485	418	466	77.8	71.4	83.6	37,717	29,858	38,978
North Central 4/	29	28	28	87.3	95.0	105.2	2,533	2,661	2,945
California	11	12	13	108.0	120.0	120.0	1,204	1,440	1,560
United States	882	772	843	83.0	80.3	84.0	73,208	61,998	70,844

Compiled from reports of Agricultural Marketing Service.
1/ N.J., Del., Md., and Va. 2/ N.C., S.C., Ga., and Fla. 3/ Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss., Ark., La., Okla., and Tex. 4/ Ind., Ill., Mo., Iowa, and Kans.

Sweetpotatoes: Unweighted price per bushel for stock of generally good quality and condition (U.S. No. 1 when quoted) at New York and Chicago, week ended November 22, 1941 with comparisons

Market and type	Week ended 1940 Nov. 23	1941 Oct. 25	1941 Nov. 1	1941 Nov. 8	1941 Nov. 15	1941 Nov. 22
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New York						
Goldens, Md.	1.54	1.39	1.31	1.30	1.41	1.63
" Va.	---	1.21	.96	.97	1.07	1.20
Jerseys, N. J.	1.54	1.53	1.42	1.38	1.62	1.72
" Va.	---	1.05	.86	.85	.96	1.06
" Md.	1.17	1.30	1.19	1.00	1.40	1.12
Puerto Ricans, Md.	1.17	1.26	1.00	---	1.16	1.27
" " N. C. and S. C.	1.53	1.34	1.30	1.27	1.36	1.38
" " Va.	1.10	1.16	1.02	.96	1.02	1.09
All varieties	1.29	1.29	1.15	1.12	1.32	1.40
Chicago						
Jerseys, Ill.	---	---	---	---	2.00	1.65
" Iowa	---	1.16	1.14	1.05	1.06	1.12
" Ind.	---	---	---	1.69	1.92	1.95
" N. J. 1/	2.18	2.24	2.32	2.53	2.54	2.42
Puerto Ricans, Ill.	1.60	1.40	1.20	1.22	1.60	1.45
" " La.	1.70	1.32	1.30	1.30	1.34	1.38
" " Tenn.	1.54	1.15	1.12	1.15	1.18	1.28
" " Tex.	1.84	1.46	1.50	1.45	1.47	1.40
Nancy Halls, Ill.	1.52	1.27	1.22	1.22	1.32	1.34
" " Tenn.	1.34	.96	.93	.90	.98	.96
All varieties 2/	1.62	1.22	1.22	1.34	1.42	1.53

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.
1/ Red soil stock. 2/ Excluding red soil stock.

Beans, dry edible: Acreage, yield per acre, and production, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and indicated 1941

Group of States	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production 1/		
	Av. 1930-39	1940	For harvest 1941	Av. 1930-39	1940	Indicated 1941	Av. 1930-39	1940	Indicated 1941
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 bags	1,000 bags	1,000 bags
Me., Vt., N.Y., Mich., Wis., and Minn. 2/	717	713	919	748.4	746.7	799.8	5,366	5,324	7,350
Nebr., Mont., Idaho, Wyo., and Oreg. 3/	197	209	234	1,172.1	1,327.8	1,300.0	2,309	2,775	3,042
Kans., Colo., N.Mex., and Ariz. 4/	478	540	491	352.3	459.8	491.0	1,684	2,483	2,411
Calif. 5/	325	374	389	1,209.0	1,468.0	1,321.0	3,939	5,492	5,137
Total United States	1,716	1,836	2,033	780.5	875.5	882.4	13,297	16,074	17,940

Compiled from reports of Agricultural Marketing Service.
1/ Bags of 100 pounds; includes beans for seed. 2/ Largely pea beans, but most important source of Red Kidney, Yelloweye, and Cranberry. 3/ Largely Great Northern but Idaho most important source of supply of Small Reds. 4/ Largely Pinto.
5/ Miscellaneous varieties, mostly Lima, Baby Lima, Blackeye, Small White and Pink.

Beans, dry edible: Average wholesale price per 100 pounds at New York City, and f.o.b. quotations per 100 pounds at Colorado and Idaho points, 1940-41

Season beginning Sept.	Wholesale price New York City								F.o.b. quotations 1/			
	Marrow		Lima (regular)		Pea		Red Kidney		Colo. Points: Pinto		Idaho points: Great Northern	
	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Month-												
Sept.	4.82	8.48	5.36	8.27	3.87	5.51	4.96	10.01	3.09	3.36	2.63	4.00
Oct.	5.15	7.51	5.22	8.37	3.85	5.50	5.55	7.66	2.75	3.92	2.64	4.08
Week												
Nov. 1	5.16	7.40	5.15	8.38	3.80	5.52	6.33	7.36	2.75	4.10	2.65	4.05
8	5.20	7.42	5.15	8.40	3.80	5.90	6.92	7.12	2.70	4.25	2.58	4.22
15	5.40	7.42	5.15	8.55	3.80	6.15	8.00	7.25	2.75	4.32	2.72	4.48
22	5.40	7.42	5.15	8.87	3.80	5.98	7.80	7.25	2.70	4.12	2.72	4.45

Compiled as follows: New York from Producers Price Current; f.o.b. quotations from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.
1/ Prices are for Wednesday of week shown.

Beans, dry edible: F.o.b. price per 100 pounds, rail, California, 1940-41 1/

Season beginning September	Bayo		Blackeye		Cranberry		Kidney 2/		Lima (standard)	
	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Month -										
Sept.	6.38	5.11	2.96	3.28	3/2.66	4/5.16	4.88	9.56	4.22	7.38
Oct.	6.33	5.00	2.86	4.20	4/4.03	5.98	5.96	6.42	4.17	7.24
Week										
Oct. 29	6.25	5.00	2.84	4.30	5.00	6.58	6.62	6.58	4.15	7.30
Nov. 5	6.25	5.50	2.82	4.69	5.35	7,00	7.75	6.88	4.14	7.38
12	6.25	5.65	2.81	5.26	5.50	7.25	8.25	7.00	4.15	7.51
19	6.25	5.65	2.70	5.45	5.50	7.35	8.25	7.00	4.19	8.26

	Lima (baby)		Pink King City		Pinto		Red		White (small)	
	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Month -										
Sept.	3.12	4.30	3.31	4.49	2.88	3.26	3.26	3.82	3.38	4.59
Oct.	2.99	5.00	3.06	5.06	2.72	3.84	2.94	3.86	3.42	4.70
Week										
Oct. 29	3.10	5.28	3.08	5.20	2.72	3.95	2.85	3.95	3.40	4.92
Nov. 5	3.07	5.31	3.08	5.32	2.70	4.38	2.88	4.28	3.38	5.32
12	3.15	5.51	3.10	5.50	2.75	4.38	3.00	4.38	3.42	5.55
19	3.25	5.92	3.05	5.58	2.68	4.28	3.00	4.38	3.38	5.75

1/ These prices are not strictly comparable with those published previous to Jan. 1941 inasmuch as the previous series included 10 cents for brokerage which has now been deducted. 2/ Excludes seed stock. 3/ Old crop. 4/ New crop beginning this date.
Compiled from Federal State Market News Service Reports.

Vegetables, frozen: Cold storage holdings, November 1, 1941, with comparisons

Commodity	1940		1941	
	October 1	November 1	October 1	November 1
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Asparagus	6,750	6,624	7,131	6,793
Beans, lima	11,867	14,877	20,171	20,641
Beans, snap	6,997	7,264	8,414	7,481
Broccoli, green	929	1,154	461	1,220
Corn, sweet	6,233	5,923	9,088	8,568
Peas, green	38,170	36,409	39,080	34,257
Spinach	3,756	4,149	2.633	4,386
Other vegetables	2,803	6,560	3,433	9,595
Classification not reported	4,773	3,087	8,827	4,401
Total	82,278	86,047	99,238	97,342

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Truck crops: Commercial acreage, yield per acre, and production, average 1931-40, annual 1941 and indicated 1942

Commodity and seasonal group	Acreage			Unit	Yield per acre			Production		
	Av. 1931-40	1941	Indicated 1942		Av. 1931-40	1941	Indicated 1942	Av. 1931-40	1941	Indicated 1942
	Acres	Acres	Acres					Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Artichokes: 1/										
Calif.	8,720	10,400	10,100	Box	101	100	---	872	1,040	---
Asparagus:										
Early	83,880	85,830	84,950	Crate	84	87	---	7,064	7,487	---
Late	29,570	41,880	44,330	"	105	120	---	3,092	5,006	---
Beans, snap: 1/										
Fall	17,470	21,600	20,300	Bu.	98	127	74	1,717	2,751	1,508
Cabbage:										
Fall 1/	1,820	2,620	3,150	Ton	6.3	8.6	---	11.5	22.5	---
Early	43,440	41,400	57,600	"	5.3	5.0	---	232.0	200.7	---
Carrots:										
Fall (Calif.) 1/	7,040	8,600	8,500	Bu.	499	440	450	3,442	3,784	3,825
Cauliflower: 1/										
Fall and winter	9,340	9,680	10,090	Crate	268	277	273	2,501	2,686	2,759
Celery:										
Fall and winter (Calif.) 1/	8,470	9,570	9,500	"	193	250	250	1,644	2,392	2,375
Cucumbers:										
Fall (Fla.) 1/	1,680	1,800	2,000	Bu.	77	105	100	129	189	200
Eggplant:										
Fall 1/	1,390	1,400	2,000	"	149	111	181	207	156	362
Kale:										
Va. 1/	1,540	1,100	900	"	358	520	350	523	572	315
Lettuce:										
Early	41,040	37,500	39,600	Crate	125	148	---	5,118	5,541	---
Onions:										
Early	51,690	21,430	35,650	Sack	40	60	---	2,057	1,292	---
Peppers, green:										
Fall 1/	3,210	4,600	4,600	Bu.	163	163	163	522	748	752
Shallots:										
Fall (La.) 1/	2,900	2,200	3,300	"	105	104	120	302	229	396
Spinach:										
Fall 1/	2,310	2,550	2,000	"	250	260	225	610	663	450
Tomatoes:										
Fall 1/	7,520	15,000	17,300	"	68	59	72	515	890	1,244
Total above	323,030	319,160	355,870		---	---	---	---	---	---
Crops having 1942 production	62,870	78,100	80,490	Ton	4.35	4.45	4.25	273	348	342

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Fall and winter crop supplies earliest new crop movement starting in fall preceding year shown.

Truck crops: Commercial acreage, production and price per unit, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and 1941

Commodity	Acreage			Unit	Production			Price per unit		
	Av. 1930-39	1940	1941		Av. 1930-39	1940	1941	Av. 1930-39	1940	1941
	Acres	Acres	Acres		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Artichokes(Calif.)	8,480	10,600	10,400	Box	889	848	1,040	---	---	---
Asparagus:										
Early	82,010	90,140	85,830	Crate	7,109	7,729	7,487	1.17	1.31	---
Late	28,090	39,720	41,880	"	2,834	4,631	5,006	1.46	1.26	1.47
Beans, lima:										
Early	2,750	4,000	7,000	Bu.	228	280	280	1.78	1.50	2.20
Second early	3,210	3,150	3,800	"	175	198	222	1.18	.97	1.17
Intermediate (1)	1,340	1,400	1,500	"	73	84	75	1.10	1.75	1.40
Intermediate (2)	5,350	4,550	4,850	"	364	364	400	1.35	1.41	1.61
Late	930	700	800	"	45	49	40	1.43	1.15	---
Beans, snap:										
Fall	16,650	17,500	21,600	"	1,642	1,638	2,751	1.13	1.56	.81
Early (1)	22,780	17,000	26,500	"	1,942	1,190	1,590	1.74	2.05	2.50
Early (2)	29,950	31,750	26,700	"	2,666	3,800	2,544	1.22	1.22	1.79
Second early	23,990	23,800	25,600	"	1,441	1,316	1,689	.82	1.05	1.19
Intermediate (1)	18,700	21,600	21,600	"	1,160	1,283	1,124	.71	.84	.98
Intermediate (2)	12,210	11,400	11,310	"	1,150	1,011	904	.81	1.00	1.20
Intermediate (3)	7,350	6,000	5,700	"	725	536	423	.64	.58	1.12
Late (1)	8,060	12,850	14,320	"	1,054	1,955	1,747	.87	1.12	---
Late (2)	9,700	10,800	11,440	"	816	859	948	.84	.70	---
Late (3)	8,960	12,650	12,450	"	869	1,475	1,473	.95	.97	---
Beets:										
Early	6,080	6,480	7,800	"	848	768	1,014	.24	.35	.18
Second early	2,230	1,700	1,720	"	298	302	317	.48	.65	.74
Intermediate	2,520	2,750	2,650	"	685	706	558	.69	.77	.70
Late	370	600	600	"	133	249	234	.70	.45	---
Cabbage:										
Fall	1,640	2,830	2,620	Ton	10.6	19.9	22.5	23.30	25.88	17.87
Early	41,350	49,650	41,400	"	220.0	268.0	219.8	16.96	15.50	25.53
Second early	20,760	24,300	21,700	"	103.0	104.0	105.0	22.94	17.26	18.77
Intermediate (1)	14,090	15,240	14,810	"	82.3	90.6	90.8	19.89	15.39	22.54
Intermediate (2)	14,670	17,130	15,000	"	79.2	97.5	80.5	14.31	9.28	25.96
Late domestic	45,830	50,850	50,420	"	358.6	444.3	424.0	10.62	8.92	---
Late Danish	36,220	32,230	34,800	"	290.6	294.8	305.8	9.87	6.15	---
Cantaloups:										
Early	35,860	26,600	19,220	Crate	5,013	2,175	2,538	1.28	1.96	1.74
Second early	42,600	56,130	64,890	"	4,862	6,168	6,973	.88	1.06	1.16
Intermediate	22,200	22,980	22,350	"	2,164	2,467	2,289	.80	.72	.78
Late	20,010	23,790	23,650	"	2,568	2,604	3,016	.89	.84	---

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Truck crops: Commercial acreage, production and price per unit, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and 1941 - Continued

Commodity	Acreage			Unit	Production			Price per unit		
	Av. 1930-39	1940	1941		Av. 1930-39	1940	1941	Av. 1930-39	1940	1941
	Acres	Acres	Acres		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Carrots:										
Fall	6,460	9,800	8,600	Bu.	3,194	4,743	3,784	.64	.65	.65
Early	9,970	10,700	12,750	"	1,706	2,035	2,326	.40	.33	.48
Second early	12,040	16,500	17,450	"	4,902	6,573	7,249	.60	.70	.68
Intermediate	1,710	2,500	2,460	"	471	662	575	.72	1.00	1.02
Late	6,400	7,360	7,980	"	2,827	3,235	3,336	.42	.58	---
Cauliflower:										
Fall and winter	9,260	8,000	9,680	Crate	2,444	2,426	2,686	.61	.57	.54
Early	7,980	9,010	8,320	"	2,221	2,864	2,057	.67	.60	.75
Late (1)	8,060	9,800	10,050	"	1,801	2,986	3,230	.77	.62	---
Late (2)	4,150	4,700	4,700	"	1,035	1,716	846	.86	.45	---
Celery:										
Fall and winter	8,200	10,300	9,570	"	1,523	2,472	2,392	1.45	1.45	1.52
Early	6,420	6,900	7,600	"	2,079	2,785	2,490	1.96	2.17	2.84
Second early	3,440	4,100	4,650	"	1,312	1,761	1,977	1.95	2.53	2.59
Intermediate	4,200	4,680	4,580	"	1,089	1,317	1,479	1.61	2.05	2.12
Late (1)	11,860	14,110	12,880	"	3,258	3,833	4,050	1.12	1.24	---
Late (2)	1,740	2,120	2,450	"	510	598	715	1.27	1.17	---
Corn, sweet (N.J.)	24,750	23,400	23,000	Ear	117,520	112,320	115,000	---	---	---
Cucumbers:										
Fall	1,740	1,800	1,800	Bu.	128	162	189	1.70	1.85	1.50
Early (1)	12,140	9,200	8,800	"	860	1,130	965	1.49	1.56	1.72
Early (2)	12,750	11,500	11,400	"	1,243	1,315	1,293	.74	.91	1.21
Second early	6,270	5,300	4,850	"	481	461	492	.63	.60	1.06
Intermediate	8,400	7,900	8,400	"	1,056	1,061	1,031	.64	.77	.81
Late (1)	2,740	4,270	4,700	"	313	347	542	.69	1.39	---
Late (2)	1,350	1,750	1,950	"	99	105	149	.98	1.10	---
Eggplant:										
Fall	1,380	1,450	1,400	"	214	186	156	.81	1.08	.96
Early	850	400	600	"	277	160	180	.76	1.55	1.30
Second early	520	600	550	"	72	54	77	.78	.85	.90
Late	1,120	900	1,000	"	298	234	275	.47	.60	---
Garlic:										
La. and Tex.	1,850	2,000	1,770	Sack	39	40	34	---	---	---
Calif.	2,050	1,890	2,160	"	123	113	130	---	---	---
Kale (Va.)	1,630	900	1,100	Bu.	572	243	572	.34	.40	.23
Lettuce:										
Early	43,190	33,450	37,500	Crate	5,154	5,727	5,541	1.43	1.29	1.39
Second early	47,120	42,790	56,060	"	5,034	6,297	6,766	1.61	1.88	1.98
Intermediate	4,870	4,150	5,020	"	949	933	1,066	.83	1.43	1.42
Late (1)	31,740	28,830	29,820	"	4,354	5,059	4,832	1.40	1.28	---
Late (2)	33,060	36,650	30,360	"	4,450	4,738	4,315	1.46	1.31	---

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Truck crops: Commercial acreage, production and price per unit, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and 1941 - Continued

Commodity	Acreage: Av. 1930-39	Acreage: 1940	Acreage: 1941	Unit	Production: Av. 1930-39	Production: 1940	Production: 1941	Price per unit: Av. 1930-39	Price per unit: 1940	Price per unit: 1941
	Acres	Acres	Acres		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Onions:										
Early	51,200	30,600	21,430	Sack	2,144	1,325	1,292	1.47	3.18	2.91
Intermediate:										
(1)	13,570	15,950	17,750	"	901	1,090	896	1.15	2.13	2.99
Intermediate:										
(2)	6,540	5,650	6,880	"	849	697	715	1.26	2.11	2.09
Late	53,790	55,090	48,700	"	10,644	12,285	10,576	.99	1.04	---
Peas:										
Early	11,290	17,500	17,000	Bu.	830	1,325	1,310	1.59	1.51	1.46
Second early:	43,470	27,200	24,300	"	2,782	2,069	1,794	1.18	1.21	1.51
Intermediate:										
(1)	5,760	6,400	3,100	"	374	480	91	.71	.68	.98
Intermediate:										
(2)	3,980	5,150	4,050	"	255	457	417	.91	.56	.93
Late (1)	20,210	26,150	29,700	"	2,109	2,782	3,252	.94	.83	.82
Late (2)	3,610	6,100	3,200	"	346	469	267	.79	.45	.30
Late (3)	10,780	9,300	9,650	"	1,108	1,020	1,119	1.67	1.75	---
Late (4)	6,870	2,300	2,700	"	306	80	176	1.73	1.60	---
Peppermint (for oil)	35,640	32,000	32,740	Lb.	878	965	1,034	---	---	---
Peppers, green:										
Fall	2,840	4,800	4,600	Bu.	473	772	748	1.08	1.16	1.17
Early	5,540	3,600	5,100	"	1,389	948	1,044	1.03	1.61	1.68
Second early:	1,630	1,560	1,320	"	279	224	237	.66	.86	.62
Intermediate(1)	1,080	2,200	2,500	"	176	352	425	.60	.45	.65
Intermediate(2)	6,010	6,900	6,500	"	1,491	1,863	1,788	.39	.50	---
Late	1,590	2,300	2,600	"	434	610	650	.69	.80	---
Shallots(La.)	5,550	4,700	4,100	"	582	596	495	.72	.65	.93
Spinach:										
Fall	2,460	2,400	2,550	"	674	600	663	.51	.45	.35
Early	40,710	39,400	40,000	"	7,030	6,449	7,053	.39	.56	.47
Second early:	9,080	9,680	8,770	"	2,635	3,062	2,296	.43	.37	.44
Intermediate:	900	1,500	1,500	"	112	188	285	.39	.45	.58
Late	7,160	7,050	7,450	"	1,947	2,215	2,000	.45	.42	---
Tomatoes:										
Fall	6,680	11,800	15,000	"	395	1,420	890	2.27	2.11	2.08
Early (1)	13,470	5,500	7,000	"	1,764	935	805	2.44	3.15	2.20
Early (2)	30,770	40,000	33,200	"	2,313	3,140	3,114	2.03	2.27	2.91
Second early:	44,820	52,700	48,300	"	3,644	3,973	3,212	1.16	.77	1.23
Intermediate:	45,200	52,430	51,560	"	5,999	7,756	7,549	.86	.91	1.26
Late (1)	34,420	36,440	40,760	"	5,118	5,987	7,432	.81	.90	1.14
Late (2)	7,800	6,100	4,800	"	1,005	915	720	1.49	1.40	---
Watermelons:										
Early	31,700	29,000	30,600	Melon	11,259	9,180	9,435	158	183	220
Second early:	166,490	176,200	167,200	"	35,194	41,620	32,753	93	94	126
Late	62,370	72,100	71,130	"	21,966	28,528	26,166	101	99	131
Total above:	1,697,690	1,768,250	1,757,870	Ton	6,212	7,093	6,814	---	---	---

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Truck crops and potatoes: Carlot (rail and boat) shipments from originating points in the United States for the week ended November 22, 1941, with comparisons

Commodity	Week ended 1940 Nov. 23	1941 Oct. 25	1941 Nov. 1	1941 Nov. 8	1941 Nov. 15	1941 Nov. 22
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
Asparagus	1	5	5	3	1	1
Beans, snap, old crop	3	31	24	6	9	13
Beans, snap, new crop	218	2	19	71	55	146
Beets, old crop	2	1	10	14	25	28
Beets, new crop	8	---	---	1	2	1
Broccoli	40	39	38	39	61	47
Cabbage, old crop	218	266	291	246	336	234
Cabbage, new crop	12	1	---	---	16	26
Cantaloups	---	1	3	---	---	---
Carrots, old crop	13	143	105	112	65	36
Carrots, new crop	228	66	98	135	205	193
Casaba melons	---	17	6	10	6	4
Cauliflower	157	120	120	148	226	138
Celery, old crop	107	208	164	125	175	88
Celery, new crop	392	92	160	369	631	561
Corn, green	---	12	6	1	---	---
Cucumbers	29	13	5	5	12	23
Eggplant	1	1	3	2	1	2
Escarole	15	---	---	---	1	11
Greens, except spinach	49	14	30	38	41	37
Honeydew melons	---	79	20	5	3	---
Lettuce and romaine, old crop	29	269	238	208	116	23
Lettuce and romaine, new crop	831	803	837	888	914	730
Mixed melons	---	15	13	3	---	---
Mixed vegetables	409	343	356	465	456	443
Onions	461	631	673	579	611	528
Peas	48	59	85	107	137	104
Peppers, old crop	26	9	17	46	64	28
Peppers, new crop	45	3	10	11	16	17
Persian melons	---	4	---	---	---	---
Spinach, old crop	---	5	2	3	3	2
Spinach, new crop	58	---	---	---	2	66
Sweetpotatoes	249	225	212	229	445	218
Tomatoes, old crop	164	318	379	248	249	162
Tomatoes, new crop	70	---	8	44	48	86
Turnips and rutabagas	12	22	22	12	16	12
Total above	3,895	3,817	3,959	4,173	4,948	4,008
Potatoes, total	2,754	4,009	3,566	4,153	3,752	2,420
Early	---	2	2	4	6	4
Intermediate	36	172	71	50	30	27
Late	2,718	3,835	3,493	4,099	3,716	2,389
Grand total	6,649	7,826	7,525	8,326	8,700	6,428
Relief - Cabbage	96	---	---	---	---	---
Potatoes	136	---	---	---	---	---
Imports - Beans, snap	6	---	---	---	1	9
Cucumbers	---	---	---	---	---	1
Peppers	---	---	---	---	---	1

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Cucumbers for pickles: Production and stocks in tanks and barrels October 1, 1931-41

Year	Production	Stocks in tanks and barrels - October 1 - (Both sold and unsold)								
		From crop of current year			Carry-over from previous crops			Total stocks on hand October 1		
		Salt	Dill	Salt and dill	Salt	Dill	Salt and dill	Salt	Dill	Salt and dill
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1931	6,111	4,592	966	5,558	3,306	28	3,334	7,898	994	8,892
1932	1,883	1,170	465	1,635	4,798	73	4,871	5,968	538	6,506
1933	3,738	2,560	695	3,255	2,596	7	2,603	5,156	702	5,858
1934	4,393	3,329	538	3,867	1,740	12	1,752	5,069	550	5,619
1935	5,049	3,902	609	4,511	1,576	7	1,583	5,478	616	6,094
1936	6,333	4,876	741	5,617	969	3	972	5,845	744	6,589
1937	8,047	5,756	1,081	6,837	1,735	17	1,752	7,491	1,098	8,589
1938	6,107	4,992	695	5,687	3,376	28	3,404	8,368	723	9,091
1939	4,000	2,948	582	3,530	3,262	24	3,286	6,210	606	6,816
1940	6,298	4,835	787	5,622	1,379	5	1,384	6,214	792	7,006
1941	7,701	5,890	672	6,562	856	---	856	6,746	672	7,418

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Commercial truck crops for processing: Acreage planted and production 1939-41

Commodity	Planted acreage			Production		
	1939	1940	1941	1939	1940	1941
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Tons	Tons	Tons
Beans, lima	50,540	50,540	60,400	29,790	26,140	37,440
Beans, snap	54,860	66,290	73,710	94,100	114,020	119,500
Beets	9,060	13,550	16,560	44,700	70,700	109,200
Cabbage for kraut	19,710	21,570	22,100	146,600	185,200	180,800
Corn, sweet	254,460	327,670	432,300	661,100	731,500	1,136,970
Cucumbers for pickles	64,940	106,470	117,950	96,000	151,152	184,824
Peas, green	259,710	340,010	382,520	198,110	307,120	347,930
Pimientos	22,090	15,490	12,800	23,210	13,020	13,040
Spinach 1/	13,860	13,040	14,550	36,500	24,680	27,700
Tomatoes	371,730	420,440	468,590	1,999,900	2,274,700	2,563,500
Total above	1,120,960	1,375,070	1,601,480	3,330,010	3,747,080	4,536,080
Asparagus	50,120	48,980	---	47,610	53,880	---
Grand total	1,171,080	1,424,050	---	3,377,620	3,942,160	---

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1/ Calif. and Tex. only; harvested acreage for 1939 and 1940.

Truck crops: Unweighted average wholesale price at New York and Chicago for stock of generally good quality and condition (U.S. No. 1 when quoted) for week ended November 22, 1941 with comparisons

Market and commodity	Unit	Week ended 1940 Nov. 23	1941 Oct. 25	1941 Nov. 1	1941 Nov. 8	1941 Nov. 15	1941 Nov. 22
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
New York							
Artichokes, Calif.	Box	3.88	5.17	5.06	5.33	6.69	7.25
Asparagus, medium, Calif.	Crate	4.75	---	4.81	4.56	5.05	6.75
" large, "	"	9.38	----	7.56	7.69	8.00	---
Beans, lima, Calif.	Bushel	4.25	---	---	4.59	4.62	4.44
" " Va.	"	---	2.38	3.45	3.75	---	---
" green, snap, Fla.	"	1.35	3.75	3.69	3.35	3.40	3.12
" " " La.	"	---	3.19	4.12	3.28	---	---
" " " N.C. & S.C.	"	---	3.52	4.44	3.52	3.25	---
" wax, " " "	"	---	3.50	4.62	4.50	---	---
" " " Fla.	"	2.22	---	---	3.62	3.75	3.72
Beets, topped, nearby	"	.58	.49	.49	.53	.56	.57
Broccoli, Calif.	Pony crate	2.50	3.69	4.06	3.92	4.12	4.05
" nearby	1 doz. bunches	.93	1.32	1.36	1.39	1.36	1.45
" Pa.	" "	.86	1.51	1.59	1.44	1.44	1.45
Brussel Sprouts, Calif.	1/2 drum	1.30	3.17	3.50	2.98	2.48	2.50
" " N. Y.	Quart	.09	.17	.18	.16	.17	.16
Cabbage, Danish, N. Y.	50 lb. sack	.33	.59	.58	.61	.57	.60
" domestic, N. Y.	"	---	.40	.36	.41	.38	---
" " N. J.	1-1/2 bu.hamper	.44	.74	.70	.67	.66	.80
" red, N. J.	"	.55	1.10	1.21	.80	1.06	---
" " N. Y.	50 lb. sack	.52	.91	1.04	1.08	1.16	1.26
Carrots, N. Mex.	L. A. crate	---	3.73	3.65	4.28	4.62	4.62
" Calif.	"	3.62	3.85	3.83	4.29	4.62	5.02
" topped, nearby	Bushel	.57	.68	.64	.70	.74	.83
" " N. Y.	"	.78	.80	.80	.78	.85	1.03
Cauliflower, Calif.	Pony crate	---	---	---	---	1.72	1.84
" L. Is.	Crate	.74	1.06	2.00	1.75	1.94	2.08
Celery, Golden Heart, Calif.	1/2 crate	2.45	3.12	3.10	3.05	3.58	3.95
" " " Idaho	"	---	2.27	2.12	2.44	3.22	3.60
" " " N. Y.	10-inch crate	2.19	2.42	2.62	2.48	3.10	3.29
" " " "	2/3 crate	1.95	---	2.31	2.23	2.71	2.88
Celery, cabbage, N.Y.	Lettuce crate	.52	.75	.80	.76	.80	.86
Cucumbers, Fla.	Bushel	2.22	3.33	3.54	3.45	4.82	4.85
Eggplant, Fla.	1-1/2 bu.hamper	2.35	2.19	1.83	1.86	2.19	2.48
Endive, nearby	Bushel	---	---	.61	.58	.62	.62
Escarole, nearby	crate and bu.	.42	---	.55	.58	.62	.68
Garlic, Calif.	Pound	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
" Mexico	"	.15	.16	.15	.15	.15	.15
Honey Dews, Calif.	Std. 9's-12's	2.38	2.33	1.81	1.86	2.00	2.21
" " "	Std. 6's-8's	2.38	2.77	2.62	2.82	3.10	3.12

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Market and commodity	Unit	Week ended 1940 Nov. 23	1940 Oct. 25	1941 Nov. 1	1941 Nov. 8	1941 Nov. 15	1941 Nov. 22
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Honey Dews, Ariz.	Std. 6's-8's	2.69	---	---	2.58	2.88	---
" " "	Std. 9's-12's	2.69	---	---	1.40	1.46	---
Kale, nearby	Bushel	.28	.30	.39	.45	.44	.41
Leeks, nearby	"	.64	.88	.78	.85	.88	.97
Lettuce, Calif.	L. A. crate	3.32	3.85	3.67	3.42	3.45	3.65
" Idaho	"	---	3.62	3.29	3.06	3.04	3.06
Mushrooms, N. Y. and Pa.	3 lb. basket	.50	.59	.60	.59	.68	.68
Okra, Fla.	Bushel	2.38	3.12	3.00	3.30	3.12	---
" Cuba	Crate - 6's	2.88	---	---	3.49	3.62	3.75
Onions, red, Minn.	50-lb. sack	---	---	1.45	1.47	1.55	1.66
" " Mich.	"	---	1.58	1.62	1.62	1.60	1.62
" sweet Spanish, Colo.	"	1.48	1.31	1.32	1.39	1.54	1.61
" yellow, N. Y.	"	.76	1.45	1.47	1.48	1.50	1.58
" " Minn.	"	.90	1.50	1.44	1.51	1.63	1.60
Parsley, nearby	Bushel	1.46	.64	.61	.74	.92	1.09
" Pa.	1/2 bushel	---	.49	.57	.66	.83	.75
Parsnips, nearby	Bushel	.59	---	---	1.18	1.06	1.00
" Pa.	1/2 bushel	.40	.58	.54	.55	.56	.53
Peas, Calif.	Bushel	2.91	2.95	2.75	2.79	3.04	2.91
Peppers, green sweet, Calif.	1-1/2 bu. hamper	2.50	3.72	3.72	3.75	3.20	2.75
" " " Fla.	"	2.45	4.00	3.69	3.35	3.03	2.65
" " " Texas	"	2.45	---	---	3.12	2.95	2.56
" red, " Fla.	"	2.25	---	---	2.25	2.12	2.20
Radishes, N.C. and S. C.	1/2 crate	---	---	1.39	.96	1.42	1.75
" Texas	"	---	---	---	---	1.62	1.59
Rhubarb, Calif.	20-lb. box	1.10	1.25	1.20	1.20	1.24	1.22
Rutabagas, plain, Canada	50-lb. sack	.58	.69	.69	.68	.70	.70
" waxed, "	"	.68	.80	.80	.79	.82	.83
Shallots, La.	8 doz. bunch	3.50	---	4.16	3.68	3.53	3.33
Spinach, eastern	Bushel	.57	.72	.87	.87	1.12	1.13
Squash, acorn, N. J.	Bushel	1.41	.78	.66	.64	.69	.74
Squash, Hubbard, N. J.	1-1/2 bu. hamper	---	.74	.60	.74	.68	.66
" green, Fla.	24 qt. hamper	1.53	1.44	1.44	1.55	1.77	1.82
" white, "	" "	.85	.94	.83	.88	---	---
" yellow, "	" "	1.55	1.52	1.41	2.62	2.35	2.21
Tomatoes, Fla.	Lug	3.24	---	1.62	3.02	3.80	3.09
" Calif.	"	2.78	2.15	2.36	2.82	3.98	3.84
" hothouse, Ohio	8-lb. basket	1.15	.97	1.05	1.09	1.54	1.54
Turnips, nearby	Bushel	.51	.50	.58	---	.49	.53

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Market and commodity	Unit	Week ended 1940 Nov. 23	1941 Oct. 25	1941 Nov. 1	1941 Nov. 8	1941 Nov. 15	1941 Nov. 22
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Chicago							
Anise, Calif.	L. A. crate	2.88	---	---	---	3.50	2.59
Artichokes, Calif.	Box	3.50	6.00	5.31	5.50	7.00	6.50
Asparagus, medium, Calif.	(Crate -	4.50	4.30	4.50	4.20	4.83	4.50
" large, "	(1 doz. bunches	6.00	5.17	6.00	5.70	6.12	7.00
Beans, lima, Fla.	Bushel	---	---	---	---	---	3.62
" green, snap, Fla.	"	1.56	---	---	3.51	3.45	3.21
Beets, topped, Ill.	Bushel	.51	.55	.55	.68	.61	.62
Broccoli, Calif.	Pony crate	2.98	3.65	3.70	3.70	3.84	3.82
Brussel Sprouts, Calif.	1/2 drum	1.14	3.00	2.90	2.58	2.49	2.45
Cabbage, Danish, Ill.	60-75 lb.	.94	.66	.72	.71	1.03	.94
" " Wis.	75 lb.	.92	.74	.76	.78	.94	1.11
" domestic, Ariz.	L. A. crate	2.42	---	---	---	2.75	2.72
Carrots, N. Mex.	"	---	3.42	3.40	3.75	4.25	---
" Calif.	"	3.19	3.08	3.02	3.61	4.08	4.19
" Utah	"	---	3.00	2.98	3.47	4.08	4.00
" topped, Ill.	Bushel	.51	.58	.62	.76	.96	.91
Casaba melons, Calif.	Crate 6's-8's	2.00	1.88	1.68	1.65	1.69	1.58
Cauliflower, Calif.	Pony crate	1.19	---	1.77	1.74	1.69	1.52
" Mich.	"	---	1.30	1.59	1.68	1.55	---
" Oreg.	"	---	---	---	1.72	1.70	1.73
Celery, Golden Heart, Wash.	1/2 crate	---	2.61	2.00	2.94	3.14	3.28
" Pascal, Wash.	"	---	2.50	2.49	2.60	2.88	2.90
" Mich.	Sq. crate	1.02	.52	.66	.88	1.07	1.20
Cucumbers, Ariz.	Bushel	---	---	---	---	2.50	2.46
" Fla.	"	2.31	---	3.54	4.54	4.97	5.66
Dandelions, Texas	1/2 crate	1.16	---	---	---	1.45	1.24
Eggplant, Fla.	1-1/2 bu. crt.	2.46	---	1.55	2.17	2.24	2.34
" Texas	"	2.09	---	---	2.38	2.21	2.25
Endive, Calif.	L. A. crate	3.08	---	---	3.22	3.27	3.31
" Ill.	Bushel	1.00	.54	.60	.55	.70	.75
Escarole, Ill.	"	.75	.36	.48	.49	---	.65
Garlic, Calif.	50-lb. sack	9.25	7.45	7.50	7.38	7.38	7.38
Horseradish, Ill.	Bunch	.46	---	---	.60	.60	.58
Lettuce, Calif.	L. A. crate	2.95	2.90	2.88	2.79	2.73	3.13
" Idaho	"	---	2.84	2.92	2.56	2.67	2.75
Mushrooms Midwestern	Pound	.23	.28	.31	.29	.29	.30
Mustard greens, Ill.	Bushel	---	.44	.52	.64	.65	.70
Okra, Fla.	"	2.25	---	3.12	3.09	3.50	4.00
Onions, yellow, Midwestern	50-lb. sack	.66	.96	1.04	1.17	1.12	1.50
Parsley, Calif.	1/2 crate	---	---	---	1.75	1.75	1.64
" Ill.	Bushel	.54	.32	.34	.37	.38	.38

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Market and commodity	Unit	Week ended 1940 Nov. 23	Oct. 25	1941 Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Parsnips, Ill.	Bushel	.54	1.00	.96	1.50	1.75	1.22
Peas, Calif.	"	2.66	3.15	2.78	3.09	3.02	2.82
Peppers, green, sweet, Fla.	1-1/2 bu. hamper	2.47	---	---	---	---	3.00
" " " Calif.	"	1.50	3.36	3.18	3.00	2.86	2.80
" " " Texas	"	1.97	---	2.72	2.56	2.39	2.39
Radishes, Ala.	Crate	---	---	---	---	1.40	1.17
" Texas	"	2.28	---	1.69	1.86	1.66	1.52
Rhubarb, Calif.	20-lb. box	.96	1.12	1.15	1.15	1.13	1.14
Rutabagas, Canada	50-lb. sack	.64	.74	.74	.74	.75	.75
Shallots, La.	Crate - 8 doz.	3.39	---	---	3.25	2.84	2.88
Spinach, Ill.	Bushel	1.52	.92	.88	1.01	1.32	1.30
" Wash.	20-lb. box	---	1.46	1.51	1.80	1.92	1.75
Squash, acorn, Ill.	Bushel	.55	.44	.40	.42	.52	.62
Tomatoes, Calif.	Lug	2.02	1.61	2.14	2.34	2.97	2.96
Turnips, Ill.	Bushel	.50	.78	.59	.71	.70	.64

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